

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the enclosed 3-page text entitled “SEQUENCE LISTING” immediately preceding the claims on page 27.

Please add the following new paragraphs beginning on page 8, line 17:

-- Figure 14A (SEQ ID NOS:1-2) is a nucleotide sequence for a probe molecule (SEQ ID NO:1) and a nucleotide sequence for a denatured target molecule (SEQ ID NO:2).

Figure 14B (SEQ ID NOS:3-4) is a nucleotide sequence for a probe molecule (SEQ ID NO:3) and a nucleotide sequence for a denatured target molecule (SEQ ID NO:4).

Figure 14C (SEQ ID NOS:5-6) is a nucleotide sequence for a probe molecule (SEQ ID NO:5) and a nucleotide sequence for a denatured target molecule (SEQ ID NO:6). --